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Classified By: Economic-Political Counselor Catherine Hill-Herndon  
for reason 1.4 (b).

(C) On May 21, we demarched MFA Cabinet Advisor for Multilateral Affairs Amr Al-Gowaily to urge GOE support for the applications of the Democracy Coalition Project and the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission to the ECOSOC Committee on NGOs (refftel). Al-Gowaily was familiar with the Democracy Coalition Project's recommendation that Egypt not be invited to the next Community of Democracies Ministerial meeting. He said he would consult with other MFA offices and the Egyptian Mission in New York, and provide us with any substantive response.

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